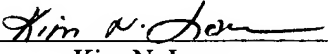




Patent Docket P1937R1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  Krummen, et al.  Serial No. 10/715,270  Filed: November 14, 2003  For: <b>INTRON FUSION CONSTRUCT AND METHOD OF USING FOR SELECTING HIGH-EXPRESSING PRODUCTION CELL LINES</b>	Group Art Unit: 1638  Examiner: TBA  Confirmation No: 4580  Customer No: 09157  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:  June 15, 2004   Kim N. Lane
---	---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.